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In re the application of:
Hickman et al.
Serial No: 08/810,620
Filed: February 28, 1997
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR COMPUTING WITHIN A WIDE
AREA NETWORK**

Group Art Unit: 2757
Examiner: D. Dinh
Atty Docket No.: NEO1P015
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. The following claim amendments are made on the assumption that the claim amendments of Amendment B, sent May 1, 2000, have been entered. A request for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action is enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Enclosed is our Check No. 7584 in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees and terminal disclaimer fees.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0384.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. NEO1P015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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